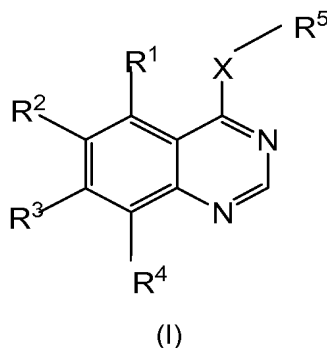


Amendments to the Claims:

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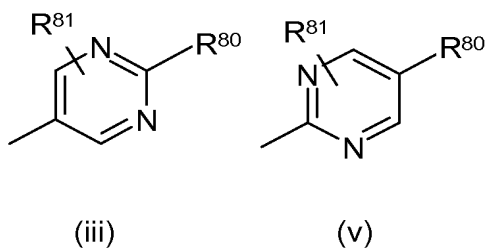
1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I)



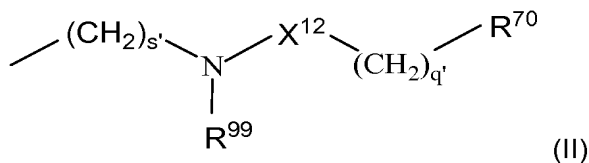
or a salt thereof;

where X is O, or S, S(O), S(O)₂ or NR⁶ where R⁶ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁵ is a group of sub-formula (iii) or (v)



where R⁸⁰ is a group of sub-formula (II)



where q' is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

s' is 0 or 1;

X¹² is C(O) or S(O₂),

R⁷⁰ is C₃₋₇cycloalkyl,

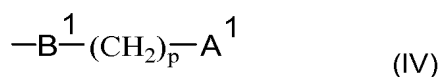
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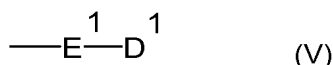
wherein J is aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl and K is a bond, oxy, imino, *N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)imino, oxyC₁₋₆alkylene, iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, *N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, -NHC(O)-, -SO₂NH-, -NHSO₂- or -NHC(O)-C₁₋₆alkylene-,

and any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from hydroxy, oxo, halo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, mercapto, nitro, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, formyl, sulphamoyl, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, -O-(C₁₋₃alkyl)-O-, C₁₋₆alkylS(O)_n- wherein n is 0-2, *N*-C₁₋₆alkylamino, *N,N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂amino, C₁₋₆alkoxycarbonyl, *N*-C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl, *N,N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂carbamoyl, C₂₋₆alkanoyl, C₁₋₆alkanoyloxy, C₁₋₆alkanoylamino, *N*-C₁₋₆alkylsulphamoyl, *N,N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂sulphamoyl, C₁₋₆alkylsulphonylamino and C₁₋₆alkylsulphonyl-*N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, or any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted with one or more groups of the Formula (IV):



wherein A¹ is halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkoxy, cyano, amino, *N*-C₁₋₆alkylamino, *N,N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂amino, carboxy, C₁₋₆alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, *N*-C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl or *N,N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂carbamoyl, p is 1 - 6, and B¹ is a bond, oxy, imino, *N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)imino or -NHC(O)-, with the proviso that p is 2 or more unless B¹ is a bond or -NHC(O)-;

or any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted with one or more groups of the Formula (V):



wherein D¹ is aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl and E¹ is a bond, C₁₋₆alkylene, oxyC₁₋₆alkylene, oxy, imino, *N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)imino, iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, *N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)-iminoC₁₋₆alkylene,

C₁₋₆alkylene-oxyC₁₋₆alkylene, C₁₋₆alkylene-iminoC₁₋₆alkylene,

C₁₋₆alkylene-*N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)-iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, -NHC(O)-, -NHSO₂-, -SO₂NH- or

-NHC(O)-C₁₋₆alkylene-, and any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, carboxy, C₁₋₆alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, *N*-C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl, *N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂carbamoyl, C₂₋₆alkanoyl, amino, *N*-C₁₋₆alkylamino and *N,N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂amino,

and any C₃₋₇cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted with one or two oxo or thioxo substituents,

and any of the R⁷⁰ groups defined hereinbefore which comprises a CH₂ group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH₃ group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on

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each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, C₁₋₆alkoxy, N-C₁₋₆alkylamino, N,N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂amino and heterocyclyl;

or R⁷⁰ may be cycloalkenyl;

and R⁹⁹ is hydrogen or a group C(O)R⁷⁰ where R⁷⁰ is as defined above;

and

R⁸¹ is hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkoxy, cyano, trifluoromethyl, or phenyl, and

R¹, R², R³, R⁴ are independently selected from halogeno, cyano, nitro, C₁₋₃alkylsulphanyl,

-N(OH)R⁷- wherein R⁷ is hydrogen, or C₁₋₃alkyl, or R⁹X¹- wherein X¹ represents a direct bond,

-O-, -CH₂-, -OC(O)-, -C(O)-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR¹⁰C(O)-, -C(O)NR¹¹-, -SO₂NR¹²-, -NR¹³SO₂- or

-NR¹⁴-, wherein R¹⁰, R¹¹, R¹², R¹³ and R¹⁴ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or

C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl, provided that at least one of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is a group R⁹X¹- and R⁹ is

selected from one of the following groups: provided that at least one of R² or R³ is other than hydrogen;

1) hydrogen or C₁₋₅alkyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, oxiranyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo and amino;

2) -R^aX²C(O)R¹⁵ wherein X² represents -O- or -NR¹⁶- in which R¹⁶ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl and R¹⁵ represents C₁₋₃alkyl, -NR¹⁷R¹⁸ or -OR¹⁹ wherein R¹⁷, R¹⁸ and R¹⁹ which may be the same or different each represents hydrogen, C₁₋₅alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₅alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl;

3) -R^bX³R²⁰ wherein X³ represents -O-, C(O) -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -OC(O)-, -NR²¹C(O)_s-, -C(O)NR²²-, -SO₂NR²³-, -NR²⁴SO₂- or -NR²⁵- wherein R²¹, R²², R²³, R²⁴ and R²⁵ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, hydroxy C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl and s is 1 or 2 and R²⁰ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl or a 5-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which C₁₋₆alkyl group may bear 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyclopropyl, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₄alkanoyldi-C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₄alkylthio, C₁₋₄alkoxy and which cyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₄cyanoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkoxy and a group -(O-)_f(R^b)_gD² wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and D² is a C₃₋₆cycloalkyl group or a 5-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C₁₋₄alkyl;

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4) $-R^cX^4R^cX^5R^{26}$ wherein X^4 and X^5 which may be the same or different are each $-O-$, $C(O)$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{27}C(O)_s-$, $-C(O)_sNR^{28}-$, $-SO_2NR^{29}-$, $-NR^{30}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{31}-$ wherein R^{27} , R^{28} , R^{29} , R^{30} and R^{31} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl and s is 1 or 2 and R^{26} represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl;

5) R^{32} wherein R^{32} is a 4-6-membered cycloalkyl or saturated heterocyclic ring, linked via carbon or nitrogen, with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cycloalkyl or heterocyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyl, ~~C_{1-4} alkoxy C_{1-4} alkyl~~, cyano C_{1-4} alkyl, cyclopropyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulphonyl C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxycarbonyl, carboxamido, C_{1-4} aminoalkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino, di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkanoyl, di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino C_{1-4} alkoxy, di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino C_{1-4} alkoxy, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, $-C(O)NR^{38}R^{39}$, $-NR^{40}C(O)R^{41}$, wherein R^{38} , R^{39} , R^{40} and R^{41} , which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl, and a group $-(O)_f(C_{1-4}alkyl)_g$ ringD wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a cyclic group selected from C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, aryl or 5-6-membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from halo and C_{1-4} alkyl;

6) $-R^dR^{32}$ wherein R^{32} is as defined hereinbefore;

7) $-R^eR^{32}$ wherein R^{32} is as defined hereinbefore;

8) $-R^fR^{32}$ wherein R^{32} is as defined hereinbefore;

9) R^{33} wherein R^{33} represents a pyridone group, a phenyl group or a 5-6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group, linked via carbon or nitrogen, with 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S, which pyridone, phenyl or aromatic heterocyclic group may carry up to 5 substituents selected from hydroxy, nitro, halogeno, amino, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} hydroxyalkyl, C_{1-4} aminoalkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino, C_{1-4} hydroxyalkoxy, oxo, cyano C_{1-4} alkyl, cyclopropyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulphonyl C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxycarbonyl, di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkanoyl, di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino C_{1-4} alkoxy, di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino C_{1-4} alkoxy, carboxy, carboxamido, trifluoromethyl, cyano, $-C(O)NR^{38}R^{39}$, $-NR^{40}C(O)R^{41}$, wherein R^{38} , R^{39} , R^{40} and R^{41} , which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl, and a group $-(O)_f(C_{1-4}alkyl)_g$ ringD wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a cyclic group selected from C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, aryl or 5-6-membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from halo and C_{1-4} alkyl;

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- 10) $-R^gR^{33}$ wherein R^{33} is as defined hereinbefore;
- 11) $-R^hR^{33}$ wherein R^{33} is as defined hereinbefore;
- 12) $-R^iR^{33}$ wherein R^{33} is as defined hereinbefore;
- 13) $-R^jX^6R^{33}$ wherein X^6 represents $-O-$, $-C(O)-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-OC(O)-$, $-NR^{38}C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^{39}-$, $-SO_2NR^{40}-$, $-NR^{41}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{42}-$, wherein R^{38} , R^{39} , R^{40} , R^{41} and R^{42} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl, and R^{33} is as defined hereinbefore;
- 14) $-R^kX^7R^{33}$ wherein X^7 represents $-O-$, $C(O)-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{43}C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^{44}-$, $-SO_2NR^{45}-$, $-NR^{46}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{47}-$, wherein R^{43} , R^{44} , R^{45} , R^{46} and R^{47} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl, and R^{33} is as defined hereinbefore;
- 15) $-R^mX^8R^{33}$ wherein X^8 represents $-O-$, $-C(O)-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{48}C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^{49}-$, $-SO_2NR^{50}-$, $-NR^{51}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{52}-$, wherein R^{48} , R^{49} , R^{50} , R^{51} and R^{52} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl, and R^{33} is as defined hereinbefore;
- 16) $-R^nX^9R^rR^{33}$ wherein X^9 represents $-O-$, $-C(O)-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{53}C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^{54}-$, $-SO_2NR^{55}-$, $-NR^{56}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{57}-$, wherein R^{53} , R^{54} , R^{55} , R^{56} and R^{57} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, hydroxy C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl, and R^{33} is as defined hereinbefore;
- 17) $-R^pX^9-R^pR^{32}$ wherein X^9 and R^{32} are as defined hereinbefore;
- 18) C_{2-5} alkenyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, N,N -di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, aminosulphonyl, N - C_{1-4} alkylaminosulphonyl and N,N -di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminosulphonyl;
- 19) C_{2-5} alkynyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, N,N -di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, aminosulphonyl, N - C_{1-4} alkylaminosulphonyl and N,N -di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminosulphonyl;
- 20) $-R^tX^9R^tR^{32}$ wherein X^9 and R^{32} are as defined hereinbefore;
- 21) $-R^uX^9R^uR^{32}$ wherein X^9 and R^{32} are as defined hereinbefore; and
- 22) $-R^vR^{58}(R^v)_q(X^9)_rR^{59}$ wherein X^9 is as defined hereinbefore, q is 0 or 1, r is 0 or 1, and R^{58} is a C_{1-3} alkylene group or a cyclic group selected from cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentylene, cyclohexylene or a 5-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which C_{1-3} alkylene group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno and C_{1-4} alkoxy and which cyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C_{1-4} cyanoalkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} hydroxyalkyl,

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C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkoxy and a group $-(O)_f(C_{1-4}alkyl)_g ringD$, wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a cyclic group selected from C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, aryl or 5-6-membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from halo and C₁₋₄alkyl; and R⁵⁹ is hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, or a cyclic group selected from cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and a 5-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which C₁₋₃alkyl group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, C₁₋₄alkoxy and which cyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₄cyanoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkoxy and a group $-(O)_f(C_{1-4}alkyl)_g ringD$ wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and D is a cyclic group selected from C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, aryl or 5-6-membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from halo and C₁₋₄alkyl; and wherein R^a, R^b, R^{b'}, R^c, R^{c'}, R^d, R^g, R^l, Rⁿ, R^{n'}, R^p, R^{p'}, R^t, R^u, R^v and R^{v'} are independently selected from C₁₋₈alkylene groups optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, amino, R^e, R^h, R^k and R^t are independently selected from C₂₋₈alkenylene groups optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, amino, and R^t may additionally be a bond; and R^f, Rⁱ, R^m and R^u are independently selected from by C₂₋₈alkynylene groups optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, amino; and where a functional group is selected from nitro, cyano, halo, oxo, =CR⁷⁸R⁷⁹, C(O)_xR⁷⁷, OR⁷⁷, S(O)_yR⁷⁷, NR⁷⁸R⁷⁹, C(O)NR⁷⁸R⁷⁹, OC(O)NR⁷⁸R⁷⁹, =NOR⁷⁷, -NR⁷⁷C(O)_xR⁷⁸, -NR⁷⁷CONR⁷⁸R⁷⁹, -N=CR⁷⁸R⁷⁹, S(O)_yNR⁷⁸R⁷⁹ or -NR⁷⁷S(O)_yR⁷⁸ where R⁷⁷, R⁷⁸ and R⁷⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted hydrocarbyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl or optionally substituted alkoxy, or R⁷⁸ and R⁷⁹ together form an optionally substituted ring which optionally contains further heteroatoms such as oxygen, nitrogen, S, S(O) or S(O)₂, where x is an integer of 1 or 2, y is 0 or an integer of 1-3 and where hydrocarbyl, heterocyclyl or alkoxy groups R⁷⁷, R⁷⁸ and R⁷⁹ as well as rings formed by R⁷⁸ and R⁷⁹ are optionally substituted by halo,

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perhaloalkyl, mercapto, alkylthio, hydroxy, carboxy, alkoxy, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, alkoxyalkoxy, aryloxy where the aryl group may be substituted by halo, nitro, or hydroxy, cyano, nitro, amino, mono- or di-alkyl amino, oximino or $S(O)_yR^{90}$ where y is 0 or an integer of 1-3 and R^{90} is a alkyl; and wherein hydrocarbonyl is selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, or combinations thereof.

2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 are independently selected from, halo, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, C_{1-3} alkyl, or other groups from formula $-X^1R^9$ wherein X^1 represents a direct bond, $-O-$, $-CH_2-$, $-OCO-$, carbonyl, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{10}CO-$, $-CONR^{11}-$, $-SO_2NR^{12}-$, $-NR^{13}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{14}-$, wherein R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} and R^{14} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl, and R^9 is selected from one of the following groups:

1') hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro or amino,

2') $C_{1-5}alkylX^2C(O)R^{15}$ wherein X^2 represents $-O-$ or $-NR^{16}-$ In which R^{16} [[¹⁵]] represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl and R^{15} represents C_{1-3} alkyl, $-NR^{17}R^{18}$ or $-OR^{19}$ wherein R^{17} , R^{18} and R^{19} which may be the same or different each represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl;

3') $C_{1-5}alkylX^3R^{20}$ wherein X^3 represents $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-OCO-$, $-NR^{21}CO-$, $-CONR^{22}-$, $-SO_2NR^{23}-$, $-NR^{24}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{25}-$, wherein R^{21} , R^{22} , R^{23} , R^{24} and R^{25} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl and R^{20} represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or a 5-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which C_{1-3} alkyl group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno and C_{1-4} alkoxy and which cyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} hydroxyalkyl and C_{1-4} alkoxy;

4') $C_{1-5}alkylX^4C_{1-5}alkylX^5R^{26}$ wherein X^4 and X^5 which may be the same or different are each $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{27}CO-$, $-CONR^{28}-$, $-SO_2NR^{29}-$, $-NR^{30}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{31}-$, wherein R^{27} , R^{28} , R^{29} , R^{30} and R^{31} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl and R^{26} represents hydrogen or C_{1-3} alkyl;

5') R^{32} wherein R^{32} is a 5-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group, linked via carbon or nitrogen, with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which heterocyclic

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group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, ~~C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl~~ and C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylC₁₋₄alkyl;

6') C₁₋₅alkylR³² wherein R³² is as defined in (5') above;

7') C₂₋₅alkenylR³² wherein R³² is as defined in (5') above;

8') C₂₋₅alkynylR³² wherein R³² is as defined in (5') above;

9') R³³ wherein R³³ represents a pyridone group, a phenyl group or a 5-6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group, linked via carbon or nitrogen, with 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S, which pyridone, phenyl or aromatic heterocyclic group may carry up to 5 substituents on an available carbon atom selected from hydroxy, halogeno, amino, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, -CONR³⁸R³⁹ and -NR⁴⁰COR⁴¹, wherein R³⁸, R³⁹, R⁴⁰ and R⁴¹, which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl;

10') C₁₋₅alkylR³³ wherein R³³ is as defined in (9') above;

11') C₂₋₅alkenylR³³ wherein R³³ is as defined in (9') above;

12') C₂₋₅alkynylR³³ wherein R³³ is as defined in (9') above;

13') C₁₋₅alkylX⁶R³³ wherein X⁶ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR^{38'}CO-, -CONR^{39'}-, -SO₂NR^{40'}-, -NR^{41'}SO₂- or -NR^{42'}-, wherein R^{38'}, R^{39'}, R^{40'}, R^{41'} and R^{42'} each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl, and R³³ is as defined hereinbefore;

14') C₂₋₅alkenylX⁷R³³ wherein X⁷ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR⁴³CO-, -CONR⁴⁴-, -SO₂NR⁴⁵-, -NR⁴⁶SO₂- or -NR⁴⁷-, wherein R⁴³, R⁴⁴, R⁴⁵, R⁴⁶ and R⁴⁷ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl, and R³³ is as defined hereinbefore;

15') C₂₋₅alkynylX⁸R³³ wherein X⁸ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR⁴⁸CO-, -C(O)NR⁴⁹-, -SO₂NR⁵⁰-, -NR⁵¹SO₂- or -NR⁵²-, wherein R⁴⁸, R⁴⁹, R⁵⁰, R⁵¹ and R⁵² each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl, and R³³ is as defined hereinbefore;

16') C₁₋₃alkylX⁹C₁₋₃alkylR³³ wherein X⁹ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR⁵³CO-, -C(O)NR⁵⁴-, -SO₂NR⁵⁵-, -NR⁵⁶SO₂- or -NR⁵⁷-, wherein R⁵³, R⁵⁴, R⁵⁵, R⁵⁶ and R⁵⁷ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl, and R³³ is as defined hereinbefore; and

17') C₁₋₃alkylX⁹C₁₋₃alkylR³² wherein X⁹ and R³² are as defined in (5') above, provided that at least one of R² or R³ is other than hydrogen.

7. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, where R¹ is hydrogen and R⁴ is hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₄alkoxy.

8-9. (Canceled)

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10. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 or claim 7 wherein R³ is a group X¹R⁹ where X¹ is oxygen.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 7 wherein R⁹ is selected from a group (1), (3), (6) or (10).

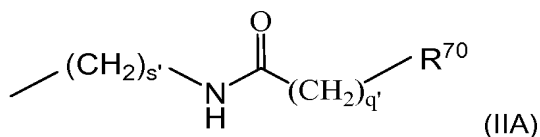
13. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 12 wherein X is NH or O.

14-17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 13 wherein R⁵ is a group of formula (iii).

19-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 13 wherein R⁸⁰ is a group of sub formula (II) which is a group of formula (IIA)



where q' is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

s' is 0 or 1;

R⁷⁰ is C₃₋₇cycloalkyl,

or R⁷⁰ is of the Formula (III):

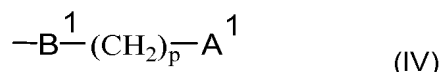


wherein J is aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl and K is a bond, oxy, imino, *N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)imino, oxyC₁₋₆alkylene, iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, *N*-(C₁₋₆alkyl)iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, -NHC(O)-, -SO₂NH-, -NH₂SO₂- or -NHC(O)-C₁₋₆alkylene-,

and any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from hydroxy, oxo, halo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, mercapto, nitro, amino,

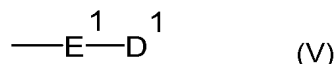
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carboxy, carbamoyl, formyl, sulphamoyl, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, -O-(C₁₋₃alkyl)-O-, C₁₋₆alkylS(O)_n- wherein n is 0-2, N-C₁₋₆alkylamino, N,N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂amino, C₁₋₆alkoxycarbonyl, N-C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂carbamoyl, C₂₋₆alkanoyl, C₁₋₆alkanoyloxy, C₁₋₆alkanoylamino, N-C₁₋₆alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂sulphamoyl, C₁₋₆alkylsulphonylamino and C₁₋₆alkylsulphonyl-N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, or any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted with one or more groups of the Formula (IV):



wherein A¹ is halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkoxy, cyano, amino, N-C₁₋₆alkylamino, N,N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂amino, carboxy, C₁₋₆alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, N-C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl or N,N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂carbamoyl, p is 1 - 6, and B¹ is a bond, oxy, imino, N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)imino or -NHC(O)-, with the proviso that p is 2 or more unless B¹ is a bond or -NHC(O)-;

or any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted with one or more groups of the Formula (V):



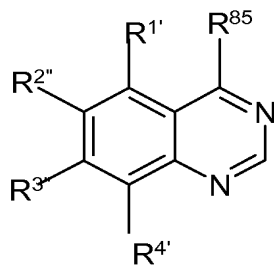
wherein D¹ is aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl and E¹ is a bond, C₁₋₆alkylene, oxyC₁₋₆alkylene, oxy, imino, N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)imino, iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)-iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, C₁₋₆alkylene-oxyC₁₋₆alkylene, C₁₋₆alkylene-iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, C₁₋₆alkylene-N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)-iminoC₁₋₆alkylene, -NHC(O)-, -NHSO₂-, -SO₂NH- or -NHC(O)-C₁₋₆alkylene-, and any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, carboxy, C₁₋₆alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, N-C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl, N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂carbamoyl, C₂₋₆alkanoyl, amino, N-C₁₋₆alkylamino and N,N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂amino, and any C₃₋₇cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl group in a R⁷⁰ group is optionally substituted with one or two oxo or thioxo substituents, and any of the R⁷⁰ groups defined hereinbefore which comprises a CH₂ group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH₃ group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, C₁₋₆alkoxy, N-C₁₋₆alkylamino, N,N-(C₁₋₆alkyl)₂amino and heterocyclyl; or R⁷⁰ may be cycloalkenyl.

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22. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 or claim 21 wherein R⁸⁰ includes a group R⁷⁰ and said group is phenyl optionally substituted by halo.

23-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Withdrawn) A method for preparing a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, which method comprises reacting a compound of formula (VII)



(VII)

where R^{1'}, R^{2''}, R^{3'}, and R^{4'} are equivalent to a group R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ as defined in relation to formula (I), and R⁸⁵ is a leaving group, with a compound of formula (VIII)



where X and R⁵ are as defined in relation to formula (I).

27- 28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1, 7, 12, 18, 21 or 32 or salt thereof, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein both R¹ and R⁴ are hydrogen.

32. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 12 wherein one of R² or R³ is 3-morpholinopropoxy.

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33-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously presented) A method for treating colorectal or breast cancer in a warm blooded animal, such as man, in need of such treatment, which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, or salt thereof.